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I claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A paint brush cover comprising:

- a. a substantially quadrilaterally shaped wrap portion being made of a durable, flexible material, said wrap portion including right, middle and left sections, all of said sections having an internal surface and an external surface, and all of said sections being capable of being able to be folded over each other, said middle section having a first edge and a second edge;
- b. a flap portion being made of said durable, flexible material having a first edge, a flexible interface region, a constant width region, an internal surface and an external surface, said flap portion capable of being placed in a folded formation such that it covers at least a portion of said wrap portion and capable of covering paint brushes of different lengths, said flexible interface region of said flap portion being integrally attached to said first edge of said middle section said interface region having a varying width to accommodate paint brushes of different sizes, said interface region having a minimum width set to the width of the smallest paint brush desired to be covered by said device; and
- c. means for securing said flap portion in place when in said folded formation, said means for securing contemporaneously securing a paint brush within said wrap portion said means for securing being removeably attached to said external surface of said middle section to be extended under the handle of a paint brush and removeably attached to said external surface of said flap portion, each of said means for securing being

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positioned on opposite sides of a handle of said paint brush upon  
covering.

~~2. (Currently Deleted) The paint brush cover of claim 1, wherein said interface~~  
~~region has a varying width to accommodate paint brushes of different sizes.~~

3. (Original) The paint brush cover of claim 1, wherein said means for securing said  
flap portion to said wrap portion and securing said paint brush within said wrap  
portion is comprised of a coordinated fastening system having a hook component  
and a loop component, one of said hook and loop components being attached to  
5 one of said external surface of the top region of said flap portion or said external  
surface of the bottom region of said middle section, the other of said hook and loop  
components being attached to the other of said regions.

4. (Original) The paint brush cover of claim 1, wherein said durable material is  
canvas.

5. (Original) The paint brush cover of claim 1, further comprising a lining attached to  
said internal surface of said durable, flexible material